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FOUND HANGING IN BARN. John Koester Ends His Life Because of Illness.

John Koester, a farmer, living in Bellefentaine, St. Louis County, was found hanging to a rafter in a barn in the rear of his home yesterday morning about 8

o'clock.

Koester had been ill for some time, which, it is supposed, prompted the act of self-destruction. He arose at the usual time yesterday morning and went to the barn without saying a word to anyone. When he did not return for his breakfast a member of the family began a search and found the lifeless body dangling in midalr.

Koester was 55 years old. He leaves two grown sons. About sixteen years ago he went to Germany and when he returned his wife was gone. A brother was also missing. Koester sued for and obtained a divorce, and did not remarry. Coroner Koch held an inquest over the body last night.

World's Fair Souvenir Shoes The White House President souverir shoes made by The Brown Shoe Co., at the World's Fair, in selected kid and patent vici, \$4.09 per pair; also Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for boys at Barr's new shoe dept., Seventh and Olive streets.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

-Joseph Trainer was fined \$1 and costs in Justice Buerman's court in Valley Park yesterday on a charge of disturbing the

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to Howard F. Ziegier of No. 5140 Bertha avenue and James R. Southard of No. 5541 Weils avenue; Adolph Duerbeck of St. Louis and Amanda Reidland of Chicago, and Ferdinand Boelhauf of No. 5715 North Twenty-fifth street.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

James O. Weaver of Ferguson died at St. Mary's Infirmary early yesterday morning from injuries received the night previous while cleaning the ash-pan of a Wabash engine at Luta Station. While he was unfolked by the state of the engine the locomotive started, cutting off his legs.

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MAY MAKE PRE-EMPTORY DEMAND ON VENEZUELA.

In Not Adjusted Quickly, United

States Will Take Matter Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Aug. 25.—John Bassett Moore, special counsel for the American Asphalt Company, the parent concern of

the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, called at the State Department to-day and had a long conference with Solicitor Penfield respecting the Department's intentions relative to the protection of the company's interests in Venezueia. The company has already submitted to the The company has already submitted to the State Department in condensed form the facts set out in the recently published stockholders' statement, and there is said to be nothing to aid at this juncture in answer to President Castro's statement which is understood to have been embodied in a recent issue of the Venezuelan Herald.

Herald.

The State Department has come to no decision as to what the next steps shall be in this matter. Minister Bown requested Castro to restore the company's property pending the issue of legal proceedings. Mr. Bowen has informed the department that Castro flatly refused to do this. His answer was very emphatic and almost sarcastic in tone, for he advised the State Department to submit itself to the decision of the Venezuelan court, and asserted that meanwhile he would hold on to the company's property.

His receiver is said by the company's attorneys to be digging ashalt in large quantities from Lake Bermudez and he is trying to market the output. The Venezuelan High Court will meet again September 15, but while the Asphalt case stands high upon the docket, the company's attorneys assert that in view of the fact that the Venezuelan Government expects to receive a considerable income through the sale of asphalt while the case is pending, no effort will be made by it to obtain a speedy trial.

Civil Service Examinations REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Aug. 15.—The United States
Civil Service Commission announces examinations as follows:
On September 21, at Fort Worth, Tex., to fill
a vacancy in the position of watchman-fireman
in the United States Courthouse, and Post Office building, at \$720 per annum.
September 28, to fill a vacancy in the position of Constable, at \$720 per annum, at the
Osago Agency, Ok., and other similar vacancies
as they may occur in the Indian service.

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revents Train and Sea Sickness

NINE SUITS FOR

Alice M. Beynon Charges That Her Husband Abused Her and Their Child.

she avers, her husband said she was escape law be issued.

Mr. Dalton said last night that be had crazy and that three days after their child was born he shook his fist in her face, swore at her and bestowed all of his affection upon his mother. She further charges that he called her and her family bad

lor, tore up the carpets and pulled down plctures and bric-a-brac and told her to return to her parents. He refused to procure a physician for her when she was ill, she alleges.

When she suggested that they have their child christened by a minister he said that he would put the child in the yard and turn the hose upon him and forced her to expose the child in the yard in cold weather without sufficient clothing so that he could take a kodak picture of him, she states. The couple were married August 5 [182]. She saks for the custody of the child and alimony.

George H. E. Mester alleges that his wife, Lizzle, deserted him nine days after their marriage, March 11, 1904.

Hannah Kerns charges that her husband, Edward, called her names and pawied the furniture. They were married at Clayton, Mo. May 7, 1902, and separated June 11, 1904.

Charatz E. Mort's alleges that Nuton J. Morris drank. They were stated to the child a Line, 8:04 p. m. 1994. E. Morris alleges that Nuton J. ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE. Charatz E. Morris alleges that Nuton J. Morris drank. They were married April 21, 1878, and separated August 25, 1894.

James F. Boyle alleges that his wife. Martha, abused him and deserted him. They were married in December, 1882, at Buffalo, N. Y., and separated in July, 1903. He asks for the custody of their two children.

frencis B. Jones alleges that his wife, Evangeline, was jealous They were married at Los Angeles, Cal., February 13, 1863, and separated in July, 1904.

Lydia E. Boggs charges that her husband, Lilburn, failed to support her. They were married April 10, 1889, and separated October 19, 1962.

Vivian A. Aitheimer alleges that her husband, Ulysses, drank and squandered money. They were married July 11, 1833, and separated November 29, 1903.

ROOFERS ELECT OFFICERS. Indianapolis Named as Meeting

Place of Next Convention. Officers were elected, the meeting place

of the next convention was named and the official organ was chosen at the sec-ond and closing session of the National Roofers' Association yesterday in the Odd Fellows' building. The new officers elected are J. E. Ohligsachager of Louisville, president; J. W.

Moore of Providence, R. I., and P. Le Goullon of Pittsburg, vice presidents, and E. E. Locke of Indianapolis, secretary and E. Locke of Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided that the next convention would be head in Indianapolis during the month of February, 1846.

Rock Products of Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen as the official organ of the association. Speeches were made by both the incoming and outgoing officers. Members of the association visited the World's Fair last night.

Reduced Rates to Hot Springs, Ark-\$14.39 to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, every Tuesday; twenty-one days' limit. Iron Mountain Route, Sixth and Olive sts.

ARRESTED ON OLD CHARGES.

Kelly Must Answer Two Forgery Accusations.

Richard Kelly, allas J. R. Hughes, Richard Baker, F. Schubert and H. Renth, 25 years old, was arrested at his home, No. 503 Gano avenue, Wednesday even-ing, to answer charges of passing worthless checks to the amount of \$35, and charges of stealing a diamond stud and MAPLE IS R. s s. bet King's highcharges of stealing a diamond stud and a gold watch, valued at \$110.

Warrants have been issued covering all the charges. It is said that on October 22, 1902, Kelly passed a worthless check for \$20 on John Becker of No. 5919 South Broadway; and that on October 22, 1902, he passed a spurious check for \$15 on Walter C. Barnes of No. 3901 South Jefferson avenue. It is also said that on May 2, 1902, he stole a diamond stud and a gold watch from Philip H. Hartman of No. 1828 Penn atreet.

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The State Department, however, with due respect to legal tribunals and their methods, is not disposed to witness a denial of justice through a refusal to try a case of this importance, and it is probable that soon after the court convenes, if no motion is made to try the case, the State Department will make a peremptory demand that action be taken at once, and this doubtless will bring the issue to a head.

World's Fair Souvenirs.

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It was feared for some time that the doctors say that he is doing as well as could be expected, and that the danger point has passed. Lynch's arm, which liad swollen greatly, has decreased to almost its normal size.

Two Penniless Kansas City Youths Anxious to Go Home.

John Walborn, 15 years old, and Alfred Walters, 14 years old, ran away from their homes in Kansas City to see the World's Fair, and were found by Policeman Willis, asleep in a wagon at Hodiaman Willis, asleep in a wagon at Hodlamont and Delmar avenues, soon after
midnight. They had no money and were
anxious to return home.

The boys told the police that they left
home Tuesday and beat their way to
St. Louis on a train. John Walborn is
the son of William H. Walborn of No.
2963 Holmes street, Kansas City, Mo.
and Alfred Walters is the son of Edwin
Walters of No. 3851 Holmes street, Kansas
City. The parents have been notified.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Evansville, Ind. Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary A.
Clark of this city to-day celebrated her
ninety-seventh birthday. She is a native
of Kentucky. Her husband, who was a
soldier in the War of 18712, has been dead
for forty years.

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TO ASK WARRANTS DIVORCE FILED FOR SCHOOL BUARD

Building Commissioner Charges That the Fire Escape Law Is Violated.

divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yester-day, that her husband, Chauncey L. Bey-non, complained that he married by the complete of the com ing Attorney Dalton, with the request that On June 7, 1903, when she was hysterical, | warrants charging violations of the fire-

> not received the informations, but will take the matter up as soon as it reaches

"It is my custom," said Mr. Dalton, "to names, tore down the curtains in the par-lor, tore up the carpets and pulled down

Agents Look for Improvement During the Fall.

improvement in business this fall. Dealers are fast returning from their vacations. and an increased inquiry for home and investment properties is already noticeable. The sales reported yesterday were as

Henry Goldstein and Nathan Lerner bought through John S. Blake & Bro. from Thomas Cullinane the double flat building. No. 4211-13 Evans avenue, for \$8,30. Fisher & Co. represented Mr. Cullinane.

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Nicholis-Ritter sold for Bridget Tracey the nine-room detached brick residence. No. 2343 Hickory street, lot 25x146, to Frank F. Schafter for 13,230.

Charles A. Buker reports the sales in Webster Groves of a house and lot on the east side of Gray avenue, south of Swan avenue, to E. C. Pickoring, for 15,750; a lot on the south side of Atalania avenue and a lot in Webster Park, on the south side of Hawthorns avenue, to E. K. Ludington; also two lots in Webster Park, on Oakwood avenue, to W. A. Layman.

Real Estate Transfers. WYOMING-24 ft, 15 in, a s, being 470 Wyoming, city block 415; Max Krueger and wife to Jennie Phelps-679 Wyoming city block sid Mais Krueger and wife to Jennie Phelps 2 200 WYOMING—20 ft. n. s. bet California and Oregon, city block 1574 Michael Certy and wife to Henry Buth and wife w d 15 to theiry Buth and wife w d 15 to their Buth and wife w d 15 to their Buth and wife w d 15 to their Buth and Eighteenth, city block 13 to Helling H. Redameyer w d 15 to William H. Redameyer w d 15 to their Buth and Ft. Sixth -G. ft. w s. north of O'Pallon, city block 151, Union Trust Co. et al., trustees to Silgo Iron Store Co.—qu. d 200 SEMPLE—50 ft. w s. being 2766 Semple city block 1503, Anton Louis Ankart to John W. Heim—w d 1,700 SARAH—50 ft. e being 1118 N. Sarah, city block 1503, Anton Louis Alberts to Belle W. Poe-w d 200 Arthron—32 ft. n. e, bet Union and Arlingston, city block 1511B; Walter Grasser to Louis Noite—w d 200 Arthron and W. Commission of the W

Oblil. 50 ft. s. s. being 603 Odell, city block 639 Robert G. Craig and street of the control of ote d.
MolARAN 52 ft. 4 in., s. s. west of Gimblin, city block 433; Gallus Koenig and wife to Wm. Koenig and wife—

here checks to the amount of R5, and charges of stealing a diamond stud and a gold watch, valued at \$410.

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Building Permits.

Washington University, alteration at medical college at No. 511 to 515 North Jefferson; 119.5% Law Just two-story dwelling at No. 533 North Jefferson; 119.5% Northingham; 12.500 Northingham; 12.500 Northingham; 13.500 Northingham; 14.500 Northingham; 15.500 Northing 6736 Arsenal; \$5,500.
John G. Zimmerer, two two-mory dwellings at Nos. 376 and 5722 Juanita; \$7,000.
It. Wells, repairs of the damage at Nos. 210-215 South Broadway; \$10.
John R. Lanigan, wo-story dwelling at Nos. 444 Di

Repairing of Fine Watches And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drosten, Seventh and Pine

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service has been established to begin Octobe l, as follows:

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andles-113 Pleces-Special at \$30.



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UNIQUE FIGHT ON LIQUOR. John A. Main Carries a Sign "Sandwich Man" Fashion.

Billboards and signs are being utilized por traffic, the latest scheme being that of John A. Main of Los Angeles, Cal., who is traveling over the country "sandwich-man" fashlon. He was on the St. Louis streets yesterday, and attracted much at-

One side of the sign which Mr. Main is displaying reads: "Wanted, 100,000 boys to take the places of 199,000 drunkards who take the places of 169,000 drunkards who die yearly through liquor traffic. Do you vote for the saloon?" On the back of the sign is: "The liquor traffic has caused more misery than war, pestilence and famine combined.—Gladstone. Do you vote for the saloon?"

Charles A. Stokes of Kansas City. State chairman of the Prohibition Alliance, is sending Mr. Main across the State on a lecturing and advertising tour. Mr. Main may visit New York, carrying the signs, and the Subway Tavern, dedicated by Ilshop Potter, may receive a visit.

In Denver and Indianapolis, through Mr. Main's influence, biliboards are being used for short sermons against liquor. The

for short sermons against liquor. The Home Protective Association of St. Louis may adopt the same plan. A Noted Southern College. Central College, Payette, Mo., under the auspices of the M. E. Church, South, offers to young men and women a magnificent opportunity to obtain a genuine education at moderate cost. The aim of the founders of Central College was to establish an institution of the highest grade within the bounds of the Missouri conferences, which should make educated within the bounds of the Missouri con-ferences, which should make educated thristian differences of the most cultured type. To this end the courses of study are laid on broad lines and the faculty is in every way fitted to realize these high ideals in actual practice. In addition to the old classical curriculum, full provision is made for courses in the modern act-ences. The campus of twenty-five agres affords ample from for buildings and ath-letic grounds. Here are four great build-ings, including a library of 10:00 volumes, three well-equipped laboratories, two soci-ety halls, dormitories classrooms, and an

auditorium seating 1,000 persons. Woman Falls From Porch. Mrs. Mary Davis, No. 534 South Garrison avenue, fell twenty-five feet from porch in the rear of her home to the ground yesterday afternoon, fracturing her ground yesterany atternoon, tracturing her left ankle and spraining her back. She was leaning over the bannister with a bucket of water in her hand, sprinkling some flowers below, when the railing gave way. She lost her balance and fell forward, striking the ground with her feet. She was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that her condition is not serious.

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Seeks Missing Uncle. The Master Plumbers' Association of St. Miss Mary K. Clark of the Standard Wallpaper Company of St. Louis, asking in-formation as to the whereabouts of Mich-ael Clark, her unde, who is a plumber. Clark formerly lived in St. Louis, but his present address is not known by his

\$5.23 Terre Haute and Return, Vin Vandalia Line. Tickets sold August 29. 30, September 1, return limit including September 5, 1904. Ticket offices, Seventh and Olive and Union Station.

Liederkranz Concert Postponed. The Liederkranz Society announces that the concert that was to have been held to-morrow evening in the garden on Chouto-morrow evening in the saries on constraint when the same and that in its place a reception and entertainment will take place at the hall on the evening of September 9 in honor of the Arion Society of Brooklyn, N.Y., which will visit the Fair from the 5th to the 10th of

I Am Bound for the Fad-"Under and Over the Sea, on the Pike." Kansas Insurance Fees.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 25.-Insurance Com missioner Luling reports that his depart-ment turned into the State Treasury on ast year's business \$159,979.77 in fees.

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OXEN ARRIVE AT MEXICO. Animals and Drivers Make Prog-

ress on World's Fair Journey. REPUBLIC SPECTAL. Mexico, Mo., Aug. 25.-The much-adver tised Centralla voke of oven, accompanied by five boys and two men, passed through

by five boys and two men, passed through here to-day en route to St. Louis to attend the World's Fain. C. A. Coffin of St. Louis in charge of the party. He expects to be on the road between Centralia and St. Louis about twenty days.

The party will spend about a month camped at the World's Fair.

Resides Mr. Coffin and his son, Harry, both of St. Louis, the following from Centralia are with the party: Forrest and Stephen Roddy, owners of the team; Williard White, Dean Darley and Hall Tottle. The party left Centralia Tuesday and arrived in Mexico at 9 o'clock this morning. They will spend Sunday in Wellsville, as no traveling is to be done on that day. All the members of the party walk, the wagon drawn by the oxen being heavily loaded with baggage and camp fixtures.

Geo, W. Grover, Sheffield, Mass., says of the Exposition Number of THE WORLD'S WORK: "Stupendous alike in conception and execution. There is a massive grandeur about it that is colossal." 250 pictures. 50 cents, on all news stands.

CHURCH CORNER STONE LAID. St. James Parish of Macon to Have New Building.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Macon, Mo., Aug. 25.—The corner stone of the new St. James Episcopal Church was laid this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The Reverend Earl H. erriman of Brookfield delivered the ad-Congratulatory telegrams from Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, the Reverend Rob-

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ert Talbot of Kansas City and others were read.

The Reverend B. S. McKenzie, the rector, conducted the ritualistic exercises. The church will be of pressed brick, trimmed with stone, and will cost about \$12,000.

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